

What we claim is:

1. A mask comprising: a soft cuff member, said cuff member being of substantially annular shape; and a rigid mount member, said mount member being more rigid than said cuff member and being of generally funnel shape, and wherein said cuff member is moulded with said mount member.
2. A mask according to Claim 1, wherein said cuff member is formed by rotational moulding.
3. A mask according to Claim 1, wherein said cuff member and said mount member are moulded integrally as a single piece.
4. A mask according to Claim 1, wherein said mount member is pre-formed and said cuff member is subsequently moulded with said mount member.
5. A mask according to Claim 1, wherein said cuff member is hollow.
6. A mask according to Claim 1, wherein said mask is a laryngeal mask and said cuff member is adapted to seal with tissue in the region of the hypopharynx.
7. A mask according to Claim 1, wherein said mask is a face mask and said cuff member is adapted to seal around the nose and mouth.

8. A method of making a mask comprising the steps of: providing a mould having a first region defining the shape of a cuff and a second region defining the shape of a mount; adding a fluid plastics material to said mould; angularly displacing said mould so that said fluid plastics material coats said first region to form a thin layer of gelled plastics in said first region; angularly orienting said mould so that said fluid plastics material coats said second region to form a thicker layer in said second region; and subsequently removing from said mould a mask with an integral cuff and mount member.
9. A method of making a mask comprising the steps of: pre-forming a mount member; providing a rotational mould; placing said mount member in said rotational mould; and moulding a cuff member with said mount member by rotational moulding.
10. A laryngeal mask assembly comprising a tube and a mask attached with one end of the tube, wherein said mask comprises: a mount member of generally funnel shape attached with said tube; and a cuff member, said cuff member being of substantially annular shape and being softer than said mount member, said cuff member being moulded integrally with said mount member as a single piece by rotational moulding.
11. A laryngeal mask assembly comprising a tube and a mask attached with one end of the tube, wherein said mask comprises: a pre-formed mount member of generally funnel shape attached with said tube; and a cuff member, said cuff member being of substantially annular shape and being softer than said mount member, said cuff member being moulded onto said mount member by rotational moulding.

12. A face mask comprising: a cone member, said cone member being relatively rigid and having a connector at one end and a flange at its opposite end; and a cuff member, said cuff member being softer than said mount member and being moulded onto said flange by rotational moulding.

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